

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

6 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,) Case No. 2:15-cv-01786-APG-CWH
7 Plaintiff,)
8 v.)
9 RUSSELL J. SHAH, et al.,) **ORDER**
10 Defendants.)
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12 Presently before the court is Defendants' motion (ECF No. 65) to seal, filed on September
13 16, 2016. Plaintiffs have not filed a response.

14 For most judicial records, a motion to seal is considered under a “compelling reasons”
15 standard. *See Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir.2006)
16 (holding that “[a] party seeking to seal a judicial record … bears the burden of … meeting the
17 ‘compelling reasons’ standard”). This standard derives from the common law right “to inspect and
18 copy public records and documents, including judicial records and documents.” *Kamakana*, 447
19 F.3d at 1178 (citation and internal quotation marks omitted). To limit this common law right of
20 access, a party seeking to seal judicial records must show that “compelling reasons supported by
21 specific factual findings … outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring
22 disclosure.” *Id.* at 1178–79 (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). *Pintos v. Pac.*
23 *Creditors Ass'n*, 605 F.3d 665, 677–78 (9th Cir. 2010). Here, Defendants represents that Exhibits 1-
24 R and 1-S supporting ECF No. 62 for this case contain sensitive medical information of non-parties.
25 Upon review, the court agrees that there are compelling reasons to seal these documents that override
26 the general presumption for public disclosure.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall SEAL Exhibits 1-R and 1-S of
2 ECF No. 66 for this case.

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4 DATED: September 19, 2016.

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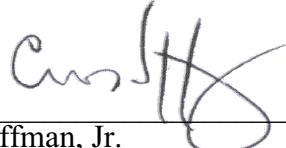
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C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge